

House Resolution No. 2428

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of Outstanding Missourian through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Mike Swoboda of Kirkwood, Missouri, has attained distinction as a true public servant at the local level of government; and

Whereas, Mayor of Kirkwood since April 2000, Mike Swoboda previously served as a City Council member for sixteen years, Deputy Mayor for ten years, Police/Fire Commissioner for four years, and Finance Commissioner for four years; and

Whereas, Mike Swoboda has proven down through the years to be an invaluable member of the Kirkwood Lions Club, which he served as President; Kirkwood Historical Society, which he served as President; Kirkwood School District Foundation, which he served as Director and President; Chamber of Commerce, which he served as a member of Tourism and Education committees; and the Kirkwood American Legion, which he served as Trustee; and

Whereas, in a successful effort to maintain the highest standards of professional conduct in elective offices, Mayor Mike Swoboda is a member of the St. Louis County Municipal League, which he served as President; Vice President of Mayors of Large Cities of St. Louis County; Director of the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council; member of the National League of Cities Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee's Steering Committee and the Small Cities Council Steering Committee; and President of the Missouri Municipal League; and

Whereas, on May 5, 2003, Mike Swoboda will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in the Kirkwood area as a community leader:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant contributions made by Mike Swoboda on behalf of the people and institutions of Missouri and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on May 5, 2003, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Mike Swoboda, beloved husband of Sue and loving father of Katie and Michael.

Offered by _____
Representative Richard G. Byrd
District No. 94
Joined by the Entire House Membership

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2428, adopted May 5, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker